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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2006. Applicants are filing on even date herewith a Petition For A Two Month Extension. Applicants are filing on even date herewith a Request For Continuing Examination.

Amendment to the Drawing Figures are described on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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